

## House Resolution No. 4746

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have developed and maintained exemplary reputations for the excellence of their lifelong pursuits; and

**Whereas**, George A. Lodes of Sunset Hills has attained considerable distinction as Business Manager for the International Union of Elevator Constructors (I.U.E.C.) Local #3, an endeavor which he will draw to a close on December 31, 2003, in well-deserved retirement; and

**Whereas**, in addition to his guidance as Business Manager, George Lodes has served Local #3 as Warden, Welfare Fund Chairman, By-Laws Committeeman, Executive Board member, a position which he held for twenty years, and Chairman, a post he held for twelve years; and

**Whereas**, George Lodes also served on the Executive Board of Missouri State Building Trades and the St. Louis Building Trades, as a delegate to the St. Louis Labor Council, Pride Board, Northwestern Missouri Building Trades, Southeastern Missouri Building Trades, Southwestern Illinois Building Trades, Southern Illinois Building Trades, and the Evansville, Indiana Building Trades, as a gubernatorial appointee to the Missouri State Elevator Safety Board, and on the I.U.E.C. Negotiating Committee; and

**Whereas**, known for his willingness to work on any task given to him by his Local, the International, or the Building Trades, George Lodes prepared for his life's calling by attending Mercy High School where he met his beloved wife, Patricia King; and

**Whereas**, the marriage of George Lodes and Patricia King in 1959 has been richly blessed by the presence of children, Kelly, Amy, George, Jr., Michael, and Joseph, and of fourteen grandchildren:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar professional leadership displayed by George Lodes during his long, productive tenure with the International Union of Elevator Constructors Local #3 and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to George A. Lodes of Sunset Hills, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Thomas E. George, Dist. No. 74

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Representative Gina Walsh, Dist. No. 69

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Representative Thomas S. Green, Dist. No. 15  
I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4746, adopted December 1, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker